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Re: McGill v. Liciardello, et al.
No. 12-5690
and related narcotics squad cases

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MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk
By _____ Dep. Clerk

Dear Judge Diamond:

I hope this letter finds you well. In order to comply with your order of June 27, 2014, I have spoken with plaintiffs' counsel in the above-captioned matters concerning whether these cases should be taken out of suspense. Counsel for the plaintiffs were able to reach a consensus position that the stay on these matters should be lifted, but only for the limited purpose of plaintiffs pursuing "paper-only," i.e., non-deposition discovery on their Monell claims against the City of Philadelphia.

I have spoken with counsel for the City, Armando Brigandi, Esq., and for the individual defendants, Jeffrey Scott, Esq. about plaintiffs' position. Each has no objection to lifting the stay for this limited purpose so long as no depositions are taken and that discovery against the individual defendants remain stayed.

Additionally, as directed by this Court's order, I am notifying Richard Barrett, Esq., Chief of Official Corruption at the United States Attorney's Office in Philadelphia, of the parties' respective position on the limited lift of this stay by copy of this letter. I respectfully request that in the event that the Government wishes to take a position on this matter,

that it be made known to the court as soon as is feasible.

I appreciate the Court's consideration of this matter and the parties await its further direction. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Long III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Long" being more prominent.

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